



Thomas K. Metz

May 29, 1942 - June 3, 2020

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

It is with heavy heart the family of Thomas Karl Metz, age 78 of Lewes, DE, announce his departure from his life on Earth on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at his home surrounded by beloved family members and loving caregivers.

Tom was born to Laura and John Metz on May 29th, 1942 in the town of Reading, Pennsylvania, where he spent many happy years as a child, riding fire engines with his grandfather, Captain of the New York City Fire Department. A swimmer and a golfer, he also became an accomplished equestrian, winning many blue ribbons. Tom graduated from Reading High School in 1960 as a thespian and honor roll student who loved drag racing at the Reading Fairgrounds and attending Cotillion dances. He graduated from Rider College with a degree in business, where he was a member of the golf team and a member of Theta Chi fraternity. This is where he met Marianne, his loving wife of 57 years. He went on to attend the Wharton school of business at the University of Pennsylvania.

Tom and Marianne, in time, moved to Washington, D.C. Following their time there, they moved to the lovely community of Henlopen Acres in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, then eventually settled into their home in Historic Lewes.

Tom worked for Montgomery Ward and Johnson and Lemon. He eventually moved on to E.F. Hutton, where his career path led him to open his own financial business, Metz Capital Management.

Tom's expertise as a certified financial advisor was not limited to his clients, but to many not for profit organizations. He was able to help his church, All Saints Episcopal, and its financial structure was greatly enhanced by Tom's services. Tom's loyalty to his church, among other organizations, made him a pillar in our community. He supported the Lewes Historical Society and the Lewes Library; always giving to those in need. Tom served as

an usher for many years at All Saints Church with his wife, Marianne.

Tom loved to play golf, and he did not hesitate to inform his listeners that he had hit a hole in one playing the 14th hole at Pine Valley. No location was more precious, however, than Rehoboth Beach Country Club. A member for 30 years, he spent many hours there golfing, dining, and playing cards with his family and friends. Nothing put a bounce in Tom's step like a beautiful car, and no distance was too far for Tom to travel to a good car show. Noted for being a huge sports fan, Tom could be heard humming and singing "Hail to the Redskins, much to the chagrin of Ravens' and Eagles' fans.

Nothing pleased Tom more than a colorful cavalcade, and one of his favorites was the "Doo Da Parade" in Lewes. On May 9th, friends from Lewes, Milton, and Rehoboth collaborated to give him his very own. The Lewes Police Department, Ray and Joyce Thomas in their red, white and blue jeep playing Lee Greenwood, Senator Ernie Lopez, personal trainer John Morris and his show car the "Green Hornet," and Dickie Bryan, with his antique tractors and American Flags, and numerous friends not only from Rehoboth Beach Country Club, but also from surrounding communities, worked in concert to convey their admiration for a beloved resident of their communities.

Tom's pride showed through and through when speaking of his family and his accomplishments. His family will cherish his memory and miss him deeply. Tom is survived by his beloved wife, Marianne; his children: Elizabeth Griggs (Bert) of California, Christopher Metz (Kerry) of Florida, Andrew Metz (Julie) of Rehoboth Beach, and Jessica Barrett of Florida; his grandchildren: Peter, Matthew, Thomas, Isabella, Samuel, Amanda, and Alex; his brother, John Metz Jr. (Barbara) of Reading, PA; his niece and nephew: Gail and Gregory; and his extended family of Doug Ramseyer (Karen) of Texas and their children, Sue Chiapini, Laurie Ramseyer, Brook Ali and Eric Ramseyer.

Tom's family cannot be more thankful for the outpouring of love, support, and kind words. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, services will be private. Tom will be laid to rest on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at All Saints Cemetery, Harbeson, DE, where his five grandsons will act as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Tom's memory to Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963, All Saints Episcopal Church, 18 Olive Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, or the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Comments



“ Tom always had a smile and a kind word.
Condolences to the family.
Kevin Chaloupka

Kevin Chaloupka - July 04 at 01:53 PM



“ With So much love and deepest sympathy. Anita Stockton and Toni Worsham

Toni Worsham - June 30 at 12:16 PM



“ Anyone that knew Tom knew that he was a great guy. I met him studying Spanish with Roy Davis from Lewes. We had a lot of laughs trying to remember and pronounce new words correctly. We talked about golf and especially his Hole-In-One at Pine Valley.
Eventually Tom became my financial advisor. No one could have been better. My condolences go to his family.

Larry O. Horseman - June 26 at 01:28 PM



“ Robin Gravier lit a candle in memory of Thomas K. Metz



Robin Gravier - June 15 at 04:57 PM



“ So very saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved Thomas.

Robin - June 15 at 04:58 PM



“ So sorry that I cannot be there to honor this lovely man. He was always a gentleman with a ready smile. My heart is with you.

Jim Killion - June 16 at 01:13 PM



“ I just found out about your terrible loss. My heart goes out to you, Marianne and your children. You were our wonderful neighbors in Henlopen Acres and friends for so many years. Tom was a wonderful man, and I always will remember how he contacted me so many times when Dick was so sick. May your good memories, and the love of God, your family and friends comfort you. In sympathy and love, Anne Lynam

Anne Lynam - June 13 at 06:42 PM



“ Rest In Peace Tom. We will miss our herd master on Men's Day at Rehoboth Country Club.

Bill Allan - June 10 at 10:10 PM



“ Love, Kirsten, Vid & Karina Lopez purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Thomas K. Metz.



Love, Kirsten, Vid & Karina Lopez - June 10 at 12:26 PM



“ To Marianne and family,
I express my deepest sympathy to all of you. I was on the same floor our freshman year at Rider with Tom. He was a terrific guy and we had a lot of fun. Bethlehem my high school was 22-0 and Reading beat us by one point. He kidded me a lot. I will miss him. A great gentlemen. God bless all of you.

Charles R Moretz - June 10 at 11:52 AM



“ It is with love, honor and much gratitude that we light this candle for you Tom. We were blessed to have been part of your extended family and to share 2 beautiful grandchildren with you and Marianne. As we said just recently there is never enough time. Watch over them as always. John and Nancy



John and Nancy Lehmann - June 10 at 10:19 AM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Thomas K. Metz.



June 09 at 01:35 PM



“ Shelly Wooters lit a candle in memory of Thomas K. Metz



Shelly Wooters - June 09 at 12:10 PM